

Dear National Organic Program Staff:

In the interests of organic farming, please revise your proposed rules on organic food production to fully reflect the advice and expertise of the National Organic Standards Board. The Board went to historic lengths to create an open and inclusive process that involved thousands of citizens, including those who are most informed about, and most affected by, this issue.

In particular, I urge you to give us a meaningful choice about how our food is produced and to maintain the integrity of organic agriculture in the final rules by prohibiting all of the following products and practices for food labeled and/or sold as certified organic:

- Genetically engineered organisms and materials
- Sewage sludge ("biosolids," section 205.22)
- Irradiation ("ionizing radiation")
- All inert ingredients unless they are rated by the EPA as "Genetically Recognized As Safe."
- Other comments: _____

Print Name and Address:

Sincerely,

AND STAPLE OR TAPE BOTTOM OF SHEET.

Please ensure that the new federal standard for certified organic food will maintain the integrity of organic farming practices, provide the safest, highest quality food possible, and guard human and environmental health.